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RESPONSE

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 23, 2006, please find attached hereto:

Amendments to the Claims beginning on page 2 of this paper, and
Remarks, beginning on page 3 of this paper.

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